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In re Application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING DYNAMIC LOADING OF "STUB"  
INFORMATION TO ENABLE A PROGRAM OPERATING IN ONE ADDRESS  
SPACE TO INVOKE PROCESSING OF A REMOTE METHOD OR PROCEDURE IN  
ANOTHER ADDRESS SPACE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed document is attached.

Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement, except for The Java™ Language Specification, James Gosling, Bill Joy, and Guy Steele, pgs. 1-545 and The Smalltalk-80, G. Krasner, Learn Research Group, BYTE Publications, Inc., pgs. 300-320 was previously cited by the Examiner in prior application no. 08/636,706, filed April 23, 1996, upon which applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120.



Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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